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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

TANAKA et al.

Application No. 09/209,454

Art Unit: 2162

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Filed: December 11, 1998

Examiner: D. Lastra

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For: **SYSTEM FOR SELLING CONTACT  
LENS**

**Technology Center 2600**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**AMENDMENTS**

*IN THE CLAIMS:*

Replace the indicated claims with:

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15. (Amended) A method of selling prescription contact lenses comprising:  
transferring customer identification, address, and diagnostic data pertaining to a customer from a physician to a contact lens provider through a communication network;  
assigning a registration number to the customer and storing the registration number assigned in relationship with the customer identification and diagnostic data transferred to the provider;  
providing the registration number assigned and selling agent locality data in geographical relation to the customer address data from the contact lens provider to the customer through the communication network; and